

CHANGE IN SENTIMENT MAKES ACTIVE MARKET

Review of Week's Trade in Richmond

**Furniture and Hardware
Dealers Have Spurt.
Other Lines Good.**

**Week Shows Average of \$800,000
Shares for Each Full
Session.**

JUMP IN CALL LOAN RATES

**Figures Have Been Unequalled Since
Middle of 1917—Casual Public Inter-
est, Although Increase in Odd-
Lot Buying Is Noted.**

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, March 2.—Averaging considerably over \$800,000 shares for each full session, the week on the stock exchange marked a further pronounced change of sentiment from the dullness and depression of the early period of the new year.

At one stage trading attained such proportions that the market temperature jumped in call loans to 1 and even 1-1/2 per cent, rates unequalled since the middle of 1917. It was feared the advance might impel the men of com- munity to exert a restraining influence, but normal conditions were almost automatically restored.

At other intervals there were surface indications of more than casual buying interest, although brokers reported a large number of odd-lot purchases and "peculiar" equipment sales became the stronger and more prominent factor to the wholesalers.

GLASS ASKS SCHOOLS TO ENCOURAGE THRIFT

**Wires: National Educational Associa-
tion Suggestion That It Be
Made Part of Curriculum.**

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The school authorities of the country were urged to join in the Government's campaign to make thrift a happy national habit in a telegram sent by Secretary Glass to the National Education Association in convention in Chicago. Secretary Glass asked that the teaching of thrift be made part of the school curriculum during 1919. The telegram reads:

"To the members of the National Education Association, assembled at Chicago. I wish to extend the sincere appreciation of the Treasury Department for the association's stand in favoring the campaign to encourage the members of the teaching profession in the Liberty Loan and War Savings Campaigns during the past year.

"The campaign has been valuable in meeting the financial needs of the Government; these campaigns have been of permanent value to the country in encouraging habits of spending, intelligent saving and investment. These habits have been stimulated by the bulletin of the held by many traders, particularly in regard to the new crop. At the lowest, the trading month showed no less losses of \$8 to 150 points, and the highest, the week was a loss of 6 to 15 points."

The market showed more strength than the old crop months, and this was due to the extremely unfavorable weather conditions prevailing in the belt. It is, therefore, my earnest request that the school authorities throughout the country incorporate the teaching of thrift in the school curriculum of 1919."

CARY STREET BUSINESS

**Good Trade All of Last Week—New
York Buyers Enliven
Things Somewhat.**

There was plenty of business on Cary and Thirteenth Streets all of last week. New York buyers were on the market for various kinds of Virginia farm products, especially eggs and poultry, and the home demand for everything else is fairly good. The producers who have been commission merchants had no trouble in selling out, but in some cases they had to make concessions in prices.

Eggs, for instance, were off 2 cents a dozen. However, the Cary Street folks say they cannot get along as well as always at greater demand for hen meat when the Lenten season opens, and they say this active demand will continue to cause the price to move up again.

And several of them received notice of big shipments that may be expected this week. This increased demand may be met, and more than met, and the price kept down.

Chickens were off 1 cent, and so much. The receipts of hens were very large and the street could have been packed for the outside demand.

New York buyers, however, were in the hen market and paid a little above the surplus, but at reduced figures.

All kinds of dried peas and beans are dragging. The supply was considerably larger and the demand last week.

The wholesalers do not fully understand why there is such limited demand just now for beans and peas.

Fruits and vegetables were in fairly good demand, and the market was still able to keep the prices up. In fact, green vegetables and apples were a little higher than the week before.

Price of Liquor Jumps.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 2.—Since the recent decision of the Supreme court of the United States forbidding the transportation of intoxicating liquors into West Virginia, the liquor dealers who have been engaged in a peaceable business have not immediately been everywhere recognized, and uncertainty over the effect of the price-stabilizing plan is a continuing factor of some importance. Under the free operation of natural forces, some prices have been moving downward, those on plates, glasses and similar barware included in this week's list of additional price reductions.

IRON AND STEEL TRADE

**Waiting for Outcome of Price-Stabiliz-
ing Plan—In Meantime, There's
a Downward Trendency.**

The Iron Age, in its last issue, notes that large quantities of semifinished and finished iron and steel material sold for export during the war, and not shipped because of inability to secure vessels, are being held in New York, and that heavy warehouse charges are piling up on much of this iron.

The paper does not say so in so many words, but the inference is clear that this material must soon be on the open market and have a decided effect on prices.

With the demand for steel products is larger than is commonly imagined, it is far from active, and no heavy buying in the early future is anticipated. The complete readjustment to a peace basis has not yet been recognized, and uncertainty over the effect of the price-stabilizing plan is a continuing factor of some importance. Under the free operation of natural forces, some prices have been moving downward, those on plates, glasses and similar barware included in this week's list of additional price reductions.

POTATOES IRREGULAR

**Tubers Trying Hard to Rally From
Recent Slumps, But Only
Partially Successful.**

In the early part of the week, potatoes were a little irregular, but slightly stronger tone in distributing markets, but shipping sections were rather weak with here and there slight recoveries from extreme low points.

Chicago carlot market remained more than one-half the preceding week's heavy decline and closed 100 pounds for No. 1 white \$1.15 per bushel. Wisconsin shipping points declined to \$1.35-\$1.40, while Michigan shipping points fell to \$1.40 per bushel. The range of trade-grade tubers in growth in mountain and northern sections was still the \$1.15. New England round whites weakened and then recovered closing slightly above last week's price of 115 to 120 pounds in bulk of 6 bushels, and \$1.30-\$1.35 in connecting markets.

Shipments decreased to 2,155 cars, compared with 2,294 last week, and 2,400 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Fruit and Vegetable Movements.

In its report of the movements of fruits and vegetables last week, the Boston Herald said that to date this year, shipments for the week were 6,000 cars, nearly the same as last week but 20 per cent above the movement for year ago. Heavy gains this week were in oranges, and mixed vegetables, tomatoes and mixed vegetables. The largest decreases were in apples, potatoes, grapefruit, cauliflower and lettuces. Prices were generally moderate, but until inquiry, call number.

Consultation free between 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Montague Mfg. Co.,
Tenth and Main Sts., Richmond, Va.
LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, FRAMES.

RICHMOND AND VIRGINIA COMMERCIAL SITUATION

**Record That Was Made in February.
Adjustments to Peace Basis
Moves Along Slowly.**

Broadstreet's report on trade conditions in Richmond and Virginia generally for the month just closed is somewhat encouraging. In the summary the report says: "whole trade, except in Richmond fair, retail trade fair; manufacturing active; collections good; labor plentiful."

His report then goes into details as follows:

"The volume of general trading has been somewhat reduced during the month, but demand required greater efforts to consummate sales, but in most instances the reduction has not been precipitate."

"Most lines have shown a slight decrease in price, and few have shown an increase."

"The reduction in the price of some cotton goods has been considerable, and a decline is noted in some food commodities, particularly in sugar and goods."

"The stocks on the shelves of retailers are generally large and in many lines there have been instances of increasing future orders in anticipation of reductions in prices and adjustment of pending legislation."

"Manufacturing is generally active, though partially quiet, though few are necessarily idle, a surplus of clerical workers being noted."

"Building permits show a slight decrease in high priced commodity, but retarded some construction work, and as a consequence, supplies are in only fair demand. The price of lumber shows a slight decline, and is generally firm."

"Collections are generally good, and few failures have occurred during the month."

"A downward movement in some few things noted, canned fruits, nuts, etc., and implement dealers with about as much trade as they could conveniently look after without considerably increased rush."

"In dry goods, clothing, linery, household, etc., sales are steady, but waiting for the long-predicted heavy stamp in the prices of all things."

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"Jobbing trade was somewhat more active last week, but in the main the movement in industrial goods was numerously, however, made the aggregate in the money column satisfactory to the wholesalers."

DEFINITELY SETTLED.

"Inquiry for Export Keeps the Fruit on
Skyward Tendency Despite
Slacker Domestic Demand."

According to the government's reports of transactions in the apple market of the country for last week, the general demand has slowed down somewhat, but active inquiry for export continues, which keeps the figures on an upward tendency.

"Stock in Eastern shipping sections appears chiefly in hands of dealers and importers, New York, Baldwins, A-212, from cold storage, gave an average of \$1 for the third successive week, decreasing at \$10 per barrel, f. o. b. Canada, and 50 cents strengthened to 50 cents, ranging \$45 and \$60, but these now appear in a few markets only, Southern Ben Davis, A-212-2, from cold storage, at \$7 and \$5. Northwestern extra fancy seed, Williamsburg, made a general advance of 25 cents, reaching \$2.25 and \$2.50, and in shipping sections, and \$2.50 and \$4.50, in some instances."

"The financial situation has continued favorable during the month, and legitimate demands have been readily met."

NOTES OF QUESTIONS.

REDUCE BRITISH FORCES

**Army of 2,500,000 Men to Be Cut to
852,000, Government
States.**

By Associated Press

LONDON, March 2.—What France wants from the peace conference is becoming clearer daily.

1. Military security against Germany, which means the demobilization of the German army, with allied supervision of the German munition plants, and a French military frontier along the Rhine.

2. Repairs of the damages which the invaded regions alone amounts to £2,000,000,000, according to a detailed French bill published yesterday, not including the expenses of conducting the war, but including the losses resulting from the fact that war was fought on foreign territory, upon which France bases her claims.

3. A mandate for the country of Morocco, which does not mean ownership in fee simple, but lease for an indefinite term from the new power, which the French are willing to accept in exchange for France's previous title that was not entirely lawless.

4. The French colony of Algeciras, which France has long exercised her rights as a protector.

APPLIES STILL UPWARD

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ALL BARGAINS AND MUST BE SOLD AT
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BARGAINS. A. R. TILLER, 1318 WEST
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FORDS FOR SALE—Several used Ford
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have a large number of them, and
will sell them at reasonable prices.
Old Dominion Auto Sales and Exchange
Co., 1117 West Broad Street.

FORDS—Per sale, one 1917 Ford touring
car, one Ford, one non-jug, buggy
and harness, one Indian motorcycle, and
one 1917 Hupmobile sedan. See
FORD, 1129 Main Street, South Richmond.

INSURANCE—We have a large
number of auto insurance policies
from \$1,000 annually. We bring you in
at 40 cents a day, and pay you in
4 days for 14 miles. Richmond Auto
Service Corporation, 1203 West Broad
Street.

KLINE, 1918 MODEL, LIKE NEW. BAR-
GAIN CADILLAC, PASSENGER, IN
FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, WILL SAC-
RIFICE FOR \$450. ATLANTIC MOTOR
CO., 1117 WEST BROAD STREET.

CARTER—The funeral services of Charles
E. Carter will be held at the grave in
Hicksville, N. Y., Monday afternoon. Interment
private.

ELSKINE—Died on March 2, Catherine
Elskine, widow of Little Sisters of the Poor
at 1129 Main Street, Madison.

VASS—Died at her residence, 212 South
Laurie, Saturday, March 3, at 6:15 P. M.
Her son, Alan Vass, Sr., stayed by her
side. Her daughter, Mrs. Anna Vass, and
one brother, Mr. Frank Vass, and his wife
and two sons, also attended. Funeral
services will be held at the grave in
Riverview Cemetery, Tuesday, March 6.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

BILL FUDLER—Left Saturday night on
Westhampton car, on Sixth Street, or at
Baldwins, A-212, today holding a round
trip to New York, en route to the
funeral of his mother, Mrs. F. J. Fudler,
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BIRD—Died on Friday, bird dog, owner can
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SHOE REPAIRS—See us for the best
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H. P. Keefer, Madison 389.

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